

## Charity Seals Are Featured

### Aviation At Dayton May 29

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced that the 50th Anniversary of Aviation commemorative airmail stamp will be first placed on sale at Dayton, Ohio, the home of the Wright Brothers, on May 29 in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Air Mail Society.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally in a single outline frame, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be red. An initial printing order of 75,000,000 Fiftieth Anniversary of Aviation stamps has been authorized.

The central design of the stamp is a facsimile of the emblem created for the Fiftieth Anniversary of Aviation, showing in silhouette the first plane and a modern plane in powered flight. An outlined ribbon through the center of this emblem carries the wording "50th Anniversary of Powered Flight" in dark Gothic. The words "Progress" and "Security" in dark modified Gothic appear on the outside edge of the emblem. A palm branch forms a background for the emblem.

In the upper left corner of the stamp are the words "Air Mail" in dark modified Gothic and in the lower right corner is the numeral "6c" in dark Gothic. The lettering "United States Postage" in white face Gothic is framed in a dark panel which forms the bottom of the stamp.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Dayton, Ohio, with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers".

### Morocco Releases Solidarity Issue

The annual "Solidarite" issue from Morocco was out on March 28. It consists of a 50fr airmail in a rich green color picturing "Fibules du Nord".

According to Pierre A. Cubells of Soissons, France there was the usual average stock of these items placed on sale but it was heavily reduced on the first day sale date.

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## Issuance Of Christmas And Charity Seals Increases As More Nations Join Program

R. C. Mossbaugh

Denmark is credited with the honor of having the first Christmas seal in 1904. The German Red Cross issued a seal for the Grabo Lake Sanatorium, October 9, 1897. It is known that Einar Holboell furnished the enthusiasm and determination to make his seal idea effective.

The year of 1904 also saw the first TB seals of Iceland and Sweden. Denmark and Sweden have the longest and most continuous seal issues. The Netherlands issued a seal in 1905, and Norway her first in 1906. In 1907 the Danish West Indies and the United States were added to the list. The Danish West Indies issued seals until 1916, when they became a U. S. Possession, and since have used the regular U. S. TB seals.

During 1908 Austria, Luxembourg and three organizations in Canada issued their first TB seals. Neither of the first two countries have issued seals on a national basis. The Canadian National seal sale started in 1927. That year they used the U. S. designs, which were also used for 1929, 1937, and since 1947.

Including 1950, Canada has had bilingual seals, one French and one in English. In 1951 one seal was made from the U. S. plates and one was their own design. In 1952, they started one seal only in English.



Italy - 1916

Eire and Jutland joined the ranks in 1909. The Jutland seals were printed and mostly sold in Denmark, whose designs they closely resembled. In 1910 the Philippine TB seal was issued. The next Phil-

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On a first day cover from H. C. Teng, 2815/3 Tharideng Rd., Thonburi, Thailand were a set all of which have the same design.

In several colors, on all of which the cross is in red, the denominations are 25 satangs plus 25 satangs; 50s plus 50s; and 1 Baht plus 1 Baht.

### Early May Show Dates At Duluth, Minnesota

The Soo Line Depot at Duluth, Minn. will again be the scene of the annual exhibition, this one the seventh, of the Arrowhead Stamp Club. The dates are May 8 to 10.

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## Collectors Of Christmas, Charity Seals Tell About Speciality In This Edition

Henry G. Hardy

One of the real and lasting pleasures of seal collecting is the association with other collectors interested in the same specialty. It is best accomplished through membership in the only organized group of its kind, the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society. The national and international scope of its membership brings every seal enthusiast into direct contact. The interchange of information, an occasional personal visit, the opportunity to ask questions or give answers, the announcement of a find or discovery, and the sharing of collecting are the joys of the intimacies of membership.

The novice may speak with or write to the expert and advanced collectors, and freely obtain the richness of his knowledge and experience. The names and addresses of each member are published in the Membership Roster, keyed to show the collecting interest of each, but all on an equal footing without distinguishing which is the expert and which is the beginner.

These contacts are sponsored and organized by the Society in many worthwhile activities. The "Round Robin Exchange" offers a practical means of swapping seals. While it is primarily for the beginners, it has brought out many seals which otherwise would have remained hidden in boxes and aided the more advanced collector to obtain wanted items. The manager of this department is an able adviser and an experienced collector of seals.

There is also the Sales Department, which gives all members an opportunity to buy and sell. Here again, the manager is most helpful and freely assists with his store of knowledge and thorough experience.

Once a month the members receive the Society's publication called "The Seal News". This is sent gratis. Dick Green, the editor, is one of the most venerated and famous students of seals in the world. He draws on his own rich knowledge and from information sent in concerning new and unusual seals and charity stamps.

Much valuable data is made available to the membership, not only concerning the new issues, but, also, the earlier issued seals. News and personal items are published and these are the introduction of one member to the others.

The Society has sponsored the publication of a catalog of Christmas Seals, not only for the United States, but those issued throughout the world. It hopes not only to keep this up to date, but to extend this sponsorship to adequately cataloging charity issues.

Our president has a set of 50 color slides covering all phases of seal collecting. The use of these slides may be arranged for by all members, who wish to present them at their stamp clubs.

Any collector of good character may apply for membership in this Society. Each applicant must give satisfactory references so that the Society will continue to be composed of collectors with

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Three classes of membership are offered: first, the Active, where the age of the member is 21 or over; the Junior, under the age of 21; the third, the Sustaining. The annual dues are exceedingly nominal and are \$2.00 for Active members, \$1.00 for Junior members; and, \$10.00 for sustaining membership, which may be held either by an organization or an individual interested in furthering the welfare of the Society.

Make your seal collecting more interesting, enjoyable, and purposeful, and join the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society now. Write any officer or committee head for additional information, or better still, use the application blank found elsewhere in this edition.

You will need a sponsor, so send the blank to any officer with your dues (See page 2). If that officer is the president, you will receive a complimentary packet of seals, if a self-addressed return envelope is enclosed. If you live in Michigan, our Michigan State Representative, E. E. Schmiedicke, 204 Straight Ave., NW, Grand Rapids 4, Mich., will send you 50 foreign and local T. B. seals.

### Missouri Precancellers Meet At Bolivar

John F. Winn, 502 W. Broadway, Bolivar, Mo., president of the Missouri Precancel Club states that the annual show and meeting of the group has been scheduled for the Bolivar Hotel in Bolivar on May 9 and 10.

Besides an attractive exhibition, and a bourse of twelve tables to be awarded on a first come first served basis, a banquet of fried chicken at one dollar per plate is planned, for Saturday night. Mr. Winn advises that Bolivar merchants are footing the bill.

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## Origin Of Seals And Seal Society

Dick Green

The Sanitary Fair stamps issued for the benefit of the Union soldiers in our Civil War, are usually admitted to be the world's first charity stamps. From the time of their issuance they were given a degree of recognition among philatelists, the more readily in that they were a sort of pseudo-postage stamp.

For forty years thereafter exceedingly few charity stamps appeared but with the coming of the Tuberculosis Christmas seal to Denmark and Sweden in 1904 and to other countries in the following years, material became more plentiful. Catalogs were published in Germany as early as 1911 and in Denmark by 1913 so it would seem that there were numerous collectors at that time.

World War I distracted attention from such esthetic pursuits from 1914 to 1918 but did provide a great volume of Red Cross and other war charity stamps of beauty and historical interest for the collector's attention.

By 1928 there was sufficient interest in seals in America that S. J. J. included a tentative catalog of our USA National seals in the monthly journal for May of that year.

In mid-1931 W. L. Kinkead of New Jersey, A. W. C. Brumfield of Indianapolis, and Dorsey F. Wheeler of New York, met at the Hotel McAlpin to discuss seal collecting and the feasibility of forming a society of seal collectors. In the development of their own collections, these men were in contact with many other collectors and expressed the hope of the group in these words: "Our Aims: to gather and disseminate information concerning seals and charity stamps, to list collectors, to increase interest in seals, to establish better exchange facilities."

Temporary officers were appointed and the search for members began. Response was enthusiastic and within a year 150 collectors had signed up, mounting to 200 by the time the 1933 membership list appeared.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News became the first "official journal," so it is highly appropriate that this "twenty years later" glance at the past should appear in the same columns that carried the announcement of our birth.

With the passing years CS & CSS has striven faithfully and with some success to fulfill "our aims." Our member No. 1000 joined in October 1952 and while many have dropped out through the years, new names replace the old and seal collecting marches on.

## Present Norway's Postal History

One of the most popular of the Scandinavian nations, Norway comes in for some deft handling as far as postal matters are concerned via "Postal History of Norway" by Edith M. Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher starts at what might be assumed the first recorded means of communications in that country, the varde (signal fire), and the budstikken (a stick of wood on which was carved a message). Her presentation carries right to the present day.

This well illustrated brochure of 22 pages is well illustrated mostly with unusual pictures pertaining to the posts. It is a product of Van Dahl Publications, Inc., Albany, Ore. and is sold by them at 50c postpaid.

Collectors of the stamps of Norway will find an interesting and plentiful supply of background material for the writing of their collections, and also for the better understanding of that nation's postal matters and history.

There are three supplementary articles on the subject by H. L. Lindquist, Carl H. Pihl and Rene Van Rompay.

## Spanish-American War Fund Seals

Before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war there was much concern in Spain and pro-Spanish communities over the inadequacy of the Spanish navy. Seals were sold in Argentina, Mexico and Spain to raise funds to help in modernizing their naval arm.

A pro-Spanish committee in the U.S.A. itself is said to have planned the sale of a similar seal to help them, before the declaration of war, but so far as is known no example exists today. These seals were reported in the old German Mathes Catalog of 1901 which states that the U.S.A. was to be in the same design as the Mexican issue, but with values in cents instead of centavos.



The illustration herewith pictures the 2c Mexican seal which was issued in greenish blue. A 5c dark green, 25c blue and 1 peso red also are known. The U.S.A. seal was reported as 5c light green. Does any reader possess one?

No seals are known to have been issued for U.S.A. benefits during this war and even patriotic or other poster stamps are quite scarce. We solicit reports of any such items to be listed in our CS&CSS Journal Seal News, 221 Brunswick Place, Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

## Picture Postmarks Of Third Reich

CANCELLATIONS OF THE THIRD REICH, 1933-1945, by James N. Holt, Rockville, Maryland. 33 pages of illustrations.

The first compilation of its kind in the English language — this interesting and useful booklet is a guide to the various postal cancellations of the German Third Reich and offers the collector a means of distinguishing between the various types of cancellations used during this period.

Except for an introductory page of text, the booklet consists entirely of suitably-captioned reproductions of cancellations. The numerous cancellations of this period, many of them featuring Nazi propaganda themes, reflect an interesting chapter in the world's history.

For convenience, the author has grouped the cancellations in five parts: Special Cancellations (Sonderstempel), prepared for use with a particular issue of stamps; Hitler Birthday Cancellations; Day of the Postage Stamp Cancellations (Tag der Briefmarke); Commemorative Cancellations, used to commemorate, propagandize, or publicize events which were not marked by a philatelic issuance; and cancellations used in German-occupied areas.

An obvious "must" for specialized collectors, Holt's well-executed little booklet affords fascinating browsing to the non-specialist as well. Available from the author, James N. Holt 1807 McAuliffe Drive, Rockville, Md. price \$1.00 postpaid.

## Surcharge Stamps Of Roosevelt Series

Remainders of some of the Roosevelt stamps are being converted to another denomination with the application of a 15c surcharge in Costa Rica.

According to Julian A. Weston, Apartado 1032, San Jose, Costa Rica the stamps so treated are the 30, 45 and 65c denominations, Scott numbers C161-3. Release date was April 10.

Also expected soon are four stamps of the Columbus series of airmails each with a 5c surcharge. The stamps are Scott C149-51 and C153.

## Our Famous Americans



GEORGE WASHINGTON  
American

Believe-it-or-not, that slim young gentleman on the above stamp is none other than the future "Father of his Country" dressed, of all things, in the uniform of a British colonel — he served on the staff of ill-fated British General Braddock about 1755, before the American Revolution.

And because you know all about the man historically, I thought you might like some facts about his home and family life: George Washington was the oldest son of Augustine Washington by his second wife, Mary Ball — he had three step-brothers and one step-sister from his father's first marriage, and three rightful brothers and two sisters from this second marriage.

George was bequeathed his father's estate, his brother Lawrence received the home and the other children were provided for in kind. George, in turn, was bequeathed the home when Lawrence died; he refurnished it completely and renamed it Mount Vernon.

In 1759 he married the wealthy young widow Mrs. Mary Custis who brought two children of her own to the union — John and Martha Parke Custis. Washington was elected President and took his oath of office on April 30, 1789 in New York City, where the Congress was then convened.

Note — the above family information thanks to Carl P. Rueth's U. S. Notes.

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Brunei, 79-82	.45	202 vals.	6.50	St. Lucia, 91-94	.25
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## 3-Dimensional Christmas Seals? Prove It Yourself?

Roderick W. Stuart

A recipe for having fun with Christmas seals needs only three ingredients: the seals (any years, any printers), two reasonably good eyes, and a magnifying glass. The more seals you have, the greater the fun.

Arrange the seals in what seems to you to be a logical arrangement, perhaps in rows by dates. Take one seal at a time and examine under the glass. With the exception of seals before 1911, some part of every seal is three dimensional and will seem to rise!

Good examples to illustrate this intriguing condition are the years 1925 to 1929, and 1938. Three poor years are 1917, 1918, and 1922, where much effort is necessary in order to get the proper effect.

A concentrated study of all years will pretty much show how and why this occurs.

Generally speaking, things which seem to be three dimensional, are. They have width, length, and depth. They appear in proper perspective only when viewed with two eyes, as each eye views slightly different, compensating for the distance between them on the human head. Close one eye and look at something at a short distance and you will see what I mean.

Stereopticon slides and the much-talked-about three dimensional motion pictures rely upon a photographic process to complete the illusion of depth. The slides have two pictures of the same scene, one slightly different from the other. Through a glass they merge into one picture. The motion pictures, I am told, have two projectors with two film strips of the same scene which are merged on a single screen. The spectators wear special viewing glasses.

Christmas seals, starting with 1911, are actually three dimensional and no device except the magnifying glass is necessary to show this. Examination of the 1937 seal will bear out this point.

On the 1937 seal, the yellow color was printed first, then the black. As the black was printed over the yellow it is, logically, closer to the eye than the yellow is, hence, three dimensional. When red is added, forming the combination of yellow, black, and red as seen in progressive color proofs, the red seems to be closer to the eye than either the yellow or the black.

This difference in depth of the various colors can be measured by electronic devices used in many experimental laboratories. The blue color on the 1937 seal, which is added last, seems to contradict the foregoing as it does not seem to rise regardless of the printed relationship with the other colors. This is a matter of the human eye not being able to perceive the true relationship in height of the colors. It is interesting to note that unusually poor copies of this seal appear to be three dimensional even without use of a glass.

As might be realized from what has already been said, the type of printing seems to have no bearing on the subject. Seals have been typographed, lithographed, and offset printed, yet all are three dimensional where colors overlap. Printed matter, such as the comic strips, do not seem to follow the general pattern, but there, again, I suspect that the fault lies with the human eye.

Fortified with this information, a more thorough study will show that the 1923 seal is composed of two colors, carmine and green, which are flat when viewed individually but become a new color, brown, when overlapped. While the brown color seems to rise, only the green is three dimensional, it having been applied last. By a trick of the eye both colors blend into one, and seem to rise.

There is no end to possibilities for study and pleasure in this field. The 1917 seal, for instance, has no appreciable rise in either sized or unsized copies (sizing is the coloring under the red on some seals), but on a cancelled strip of three in my possession, the cancellation rises where it strikes the red!

The collector who is tired of the usual and the commonplace will find many hours of real enjoyment in exploring the field of three dimensional printing as found on Christmas seals.

## Charity Stamps Are Plentiful

George C. Eckert

Webster's dictionary has about sixteen definitions for charity but the two which cover the collecting of charity stamps are "Good Will to the poor and the suffering," and "Liberality to the poor of benevolent institutions for worthy causes."



Top, A Kiwanis Club Seal for the Underprivileged Child Fund. Bottom, "Swedish Rest Home" seal of Vancouver, B. C.

Every organization you can think of issues seals for fund raising purposes. The Jews, Catholics and Lutherans lead in issuance of seals, followed by crippled children, heart associations, masonic, Eagles, Lions, Moose, Elks, and Parent-Teachers, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

For a beginner it is a nice hobby to start and not expensive as most seals sell for around 3c and 5c each, with exception of some early ones that are high. Within a short space of time a collection of 10,000 is possible and many collections run over 20,000.

Even the dental, osteopathic and chiropractic associations issue seals for educational purposes of students. The seals are very attractive and you can collect one of each or blocks of four.

Tuberculosis seals are the leading issue and collections can be built up on these items alone. Also, the Red Cross make very interesting items.

Dr. I. Herm has proposed a world wide charity seal as a tax on postage stamps of one cent and just one fund raising drive instead of several as we have now. Each organization would be allotted a certain amount. They could be used on checks, bills, invoices, etc.

What I like to think is that every seal I purchase my money is helping some one not as fortunate as myself.

And to stamp collectors, Webster also defines Charity Stamps "as philatelic, a semipostal stamp issued for any of various humanitarian purposes."

If you are interested in starting a collection, get in touch with our officers and I know you will spend many happy hours.

## Joplin, Mo. Host To 4-State Exhibition

The Joplin, Mo. Stamp Club will be hosts for the Fourth Annual Four-State Philatelic Exhibition in the local YMCA, June 6 and 7. Anyone can exhibit - a prospectus can be gotten from Albert E. Bassman, 920 Monroe Ave., Joplin, Mo.

Theme of the show will be George Washington Carver a monument to whom will be dedicated just 12 miles from Joplin July 12.

Carver will be honored by a cachet and seal for sale to all who want them. Seals are 10c each, or three for 25c plus a stamped addressed envelope. Cacheted covers are 10c each and can be gotten cancelled on either day of the show. Orders are to be sent to Mr. Bassman at the above address.

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Selling price, including one of the booklets, is 50c from AYAL Publications, 101 W. 85th St., New York 24, N. Y.

## Offers Addition To Kohl Handbooks

The Kohl Handbooks which are considered in most places where stamp collectors assemble the last word on many philatelic matters, are again appearing in a continuation of a previously published series. One just at hand, "Neues Handbuch der Briefmarkenkunde", is the first in a "B" series which will bring the old countries already done in the Kohl up to date.

There is another series, the "A" which continues the nations starting with the letter "M". All are in the German language.

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## Geared For Production

It is remarkable how little the average man who spends money for advertising knows about the production of that advertising in a paper such as this.

We recently had a call from a New York dealer who asked us if we could get him some cuts of stamps or other items to include in his advertising.

This incident and others of a similar nature leads me to believe that perhaps if we give you a word picture of the setup we have here for producing an all around stamp newspaper, that we both might get along better together and get better results for both of us.

First, let me say that we believe Linn's Weekly has the best setup of any stamp publication in the United States for the complete and proper handling of your requirements.

In our offices besides myself there is Mr. Carl P. Rueth who handles the general news matter and other reading matter for the paper. Then Mr. L. F. Turley who handles all of the advertising copy. His biggest job is generally to take some poorly prepared copy that is poorly written and in such shape that few printers could get it right without a thorough knowledge of stamps which few printers have. Mr.



GEORGE W. LINN

Turley frequently has to rewrite an entire piece of copy before sending it to the linotypers. He also lays out the advertisement so as to give it as much display and eye appeal as the limited space will allow.

Next we have Mrs. Rilma Maxwell who handles our mail and accounts. We prefer that all mail be addressed to the Company or to Linn's Weekly rather than to individuals. If mail is addressed to individuals it is apt to be delayed as sometimes it may be sent to their home rather than to our office. Mrs. Maxwell opens ALL of the mail that comes to our office and then distributes it to those whose business it is to care for it in a proper manner.

We also have a clerk who handles all merchandise orders and helps in other tasks about the office besides three other girls who keep our subscription files. They have charge of nearly 40,000 names on cards and they cut the stencils on an IBM machine for the mailing room.

Thus all we do in the office is to receive mail, prepare the copy for the paper, prepare the advertising copy and cut the stencils and keep a card file on subscriptions.

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Try us for service next time you have a need for cuts in your advertising.

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## Two Issued For Korean Arbor Day

In a propaganda attempt to encourage its people to plant trees the Korean Postal Administration issued two commemoratives on March 6 in the new currency and both of the same design.



They are a 1 hwan pale blue and a 10h green. Both picture a hand setting out a young tree on a Korean hillside.

According to Sgt. James P. Her-ring now on duty there, the stamps appeared at the same time as a recently inaugurated Arbor Day celebration took place.

## Northwest Federation Show At Vancouver

The North-West Federation of Stamp Clubs will hold its annual convention and exhibition on May 29, 30, and 31 at the Georgia Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia. The host club is the British Columbia Philatelic Society. The exhibition will be formally opened by J. Turner, postmaster at Vancouver, and W. Lemon, public relations officer for the Canadian Post Office Department, at 12 o'clock noon, May 29.

The court of honor will include displays from the well known collections of Gerry Wellburn, Fred Jarrett, B. C. Binks and a display of artist's drawings, proofs and stamps of New Zealand by the Post Office Department of that country.

A banquet will be held on Saturday evening the 30th at 6:30 at which the speaker will be Gerry Wellburn.

Anyone wanting further information concerning the convention or exhibition should write to the exhibition secretary, Miss C. C. Hirst 3128 West 26th. Ave., Vancouver 8, B. C., Canada.

## 1953 STAMP PROGRAM

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## Story Of The U. S. Christmas Seals

Henry G. Hardy

Like most ventures, the Christmas Seal had humble but sturdy beginnings. When in 1907 Miss Emily P. Bissell was asked to raise \$300 to save an open-air shack in Delaware which housed eight charity tuberculosis cases, she recalled a magazine article on the "Christmas Stamp" originated in Denmark in 1904 by Einar Holboell, a postal clerk.

Her Red Cross associates liked the idea of a Christmas Stamp but there was no money for such a plan. The national organization permitted the use of the Red Cross emblem and Miss Bissell sketched the design for the stamp and had it prepared for reproduction. The printer agreed to supply 50,000 stamps and await results for payment.



Charity fund raising at 1c per stamp was gratifying but slow, as the first day's sale, December 7, 1907 came to less than \$25. Miss Bissell knew that wider publicity was necessary and secured the help of the "North American", a leading newspaper in Philadelphia.



The sale was such a success that a second design was prepared adding the words "Happy New Year" to extend the sale to New Year's Day 1908. The sale netted the grand total of \$3,000 and so in the following Christmas Season of 1908 the sale was sponsored on a national scale by the American Red Cross.

In 1910 the Red Cross asked the National Tuberculosis Association to manage the annual sale and the word "stamp" was replaced with the word "seal". In 1919 the Association became the sole sponsor but the seal bore both the Red Cross and the double-barred Lorraine Cross of the Association.

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### AUCTION LISTS

The usual spring crop of auction lists has hit my desk. In fact I am even running a little auction of my own. A thought about auctions. They are often mentioned when the price of a stamp is being quoted. However the price obtained in an auction to my way of thinking is not the normal average price of a stamp even considering the law of supply and demand and the scarcity factor.

The prices bid in most auctions are either to one extreme or another. The bidder is either taking a long shot hoping he gets a sleeper or big bargain, or on the other hand he is bidding far above what he thinks the stamp is worth because he wants it for some reason or another. It seems to me that there is little average bidding in an auction and that either way the price is probably out of line.

In the general stamp field often there are ways to estimate the amount of material probably available and also in a general way the number of collectors interested in the class of stamps into which a certain stamp may fall.

In precancels there have been surveys to determine the number of scarce Bureau precancels and this no doubt gave a good cross section of that field but in the local field I am convinced that there are many holdings of precancels, which incidentally included Bureaus, that the precancel fraternity knows nothing about.

Too many factors enter into prices outside of the auction field for any one to say that auction prices set any more than to show the high or the low on any certain stamp.

### PRECANCEL BULLETINS

One we have not seen for quite a while is the Golden Gate bulletin. Published by the Golden Gate Precancel Society and mailed from Stockton, Calif. with a 2c Bureau precancel. The editor is C. W. Eickhoff, 512 Frederick St., San Francisco, Calif.

Another visitor is the Keystoner from over Pittsburgh way. It was mailed from Glenshaw, Pa. with a 2c President local. Editor is George D. Brown, 5422 Kincaid St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

The BUCKEYE for March was the annual big edition and was mailed from Ridgeway, Ohio. Most copies were mailed out but as long as samples last will send one to interested parties for return postage.

These bulletins with one exception never have too much reading matter but keep the collector posted on anything new, the new members and generally bring a new stamp to ones collection each month. They seem to be getting more and more popular as more clubs are turning to them to maintain collector interest.

## Japan's Crown Prince Featured In Article

The March 1953 issue of "Japan & Stamps" has an interesting lot of good reading and information about stamps of Japan, especially those of recent origin. Featured in this current number is a well illustrated biographical sketch about the nation's Crown Prince prompted by his recent investiture as heir apparent. The symbolism of the commemorative stamps produced for the occasion is explained.

Three of the men of the Culture series are the subject of articles also illustrated they being Tenshin Okakura, Hogai Kano, and Torahiko Koda.

The magazine is published by the Japan Postal Cultural Association, c/o Ministry of Postal Services, Azabu Post Office, Tokyo, Japan at 30c (U.S.) per copy plus postage. It can be obtained by yearly subscription. The Association also has maximum cards, first day covers and pages for Japanese stamps all at most moderate prices.

## Valid Only—When Farouk Behind Bars

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Cairo, Egypt stamps with a portrait of exiled King Farouk are not acceptable in themselves for the payment of postage fees.

The Communications Ministry decreed as of April 10 that stamps bearing Farouk's picture must be crossed with three black lines or bars before they are used.

## Coronations Of British Colonies

According to Henry M. Friedman, editor of Linn's British Empire Chatter, the following is the latest revised list of the British Colonies which will issue Coronation commems and the denominations of each. There are 62 in all. Great Britain, the Dominions and Protectorates of the British Commonwealth of Nations will also have singles or sets for the Coronation but these are not listed herewith.

Aden 15c  
Qu'aiti 15c  
Kathiri 15c  
Antigua 2c  
Ascension 3d  
Bahamas 6d  
Barbados 4c  
Basutoland 2d  
Bechuanaland 2d  
Bermuda 1½d  
British Guiana 4c  
Br. Honduras 4c  
British Solomon 2d  
Cayman Island 1d  
Cyprus 1½p  
Dominica 2c  
Falkland 1d  
Falkland Dep. 1d  
Fiji 2½d  
Gambia 1½d  
Gibraltar ½d  
Gilbert 2d  
Gold Coast 2d  
Grenada 3c  
Hong Kong 10c  
Jamaica 2d  
Kenya 20c  
Leewards 3c  
Malaya  
Johore 10c  
Kedah 10c  
Kelantan 10c  
Malacca 10c  
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Penang 10c  
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Sierra Leone 1½d  
Somaliland 15c  
Swaziland 2d  
Trinidad 3c  
Tristan da Cunha 3d  
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## Canadians, Yanks Meet At Buffalo

The annual get-together of the stamp clubs of Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and Buffalo, N.Y. has been scheduled for May 15 and 16 at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo.

This two-day affair which is open to the general public will have an exhibition and bourse, plus a banquet on Saturday evening.

## Society Will Study Machine Cancellations

A society for the study of machine cancellations is in the process of formation with Paul E. Kerby, 1434 Cuyler Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. doing the organizational work at present. It is known as the U. S. Machine Cancellation Society.

Further details can be gotten from Mr. Kerby.



April 27-May 1—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. First section of the Lagerloef Collection.

April 28—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y. "Dr. Lauder Jones" Collection of Europe.

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May 11—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. Second section of the Lagerloef Collection.

May 15—Ralph Orton, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. United States 19th & 20th Century, sheets, wholesales.

## SCANNING SCANDINAVIA

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SWEDEN: In ample time for St. George Day, April 23, the Swedish Scout Union released its seal for 1953 on March 1.



Pictured in a brown color is the head of a boy and the inscription, "Svenska Scout Unionen" (Swedish Scout Union). In red, above the lad's head is the legend, "For svensk ungdom" (For Swedish Youth). Also in red is the Fleur-de-Lys, this year less prominent in the design than heretofore.

NORWAY: The Norwegian Girl Scouts are preparing for a national jamboree near the Oldberg Church near Krodereen from July 8 to 16.

As a feature of the camp the Post Office Department has granted a "fieldpost office" for the occasion to be equipped with a special cancellation.

Since the girls have handled postal matters there generally, and the postmarking device especially, with a small revenue for the organization, it is hoped they will have lots and lots of mail for processing!

## Korea Releases New Definitives

When the currency of Korea was revalued and renamed effective February 15 it was a foregone conclusion that new stamps would have to be produced reflecting the change. Valuation of the money was cut by 100, thus where there were 6000 wun to the United States dollar, there are now 60 hwan (name of the new currency).

According to D. W. Henderson of Chillicothe, Ohio a new definitive series was released April 5 which had denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 hwan for regular postage, and 12, 18 and 42 hwan for airmail.

Designs of the 2 and 5h are the same as the former 500w; the 1 and 10h are altogether new; and the 20h is the same as the former 2000w but in a different color.

Airmail designs are same as before but of different colors.

## SPA Meet Data For Dealers, Collectors

Prospective exhibitors and bourse occupants at the 59th annual convention and exhibition of the Society of Philatelic Americans at the Hillsboro Hotel, Tampa, Fla., August 13 to 17 are advised by general chairman George Ritter details can now be mailed out to requests for information.

The exhibition prospectus is available from Mr. Ritter at P. O. Box 8155, Tampa 4, Fla.

Bourse details can be gotten from J. S. Hagg, 2041 22nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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## Russian Poet On Stamp From Red Zone

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According to Ernest Rietschel of Shelton, Conn. the first day of issue was March 30.

Produced by photogravure, the stamp pictures Gorky, and is in a chocolate color with a denomination of 35pt.

## Louisiana Purchase Theme For Cachet

A cachet, which highlights the Louisiana Purchase and of which Colorado was a part, will be offered to collectors in connection with the annual Rocky Mountain Stamp Exhibition at Denver May 1 to 3 at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel.

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## Second Session For Lagerloef Material

A further five sessions will be required to dispose of the second and final portion of the "Colonel Hans Lagerloef" collection being offered at auction by H. R. Harmer, Inc., May 11 through 15.

The stamps of Europe occupy four days with Germany, States Colonies and Offices each requiring sessions, Portugal and Spain and their Colonies another session, and the rest of Europe, notably Crete, Denmark, Romania and Russia a fourth session.

On May 15 the balance, comprising Asia and Africa will be noteworthy for specialized collections of Afghanistan, Liberia and Shanghai.

The catalogue of this 2285 lot auction can be obtained post-free from H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 East 57th St. New York 22, N. Y.

## Entries Taken For Topical Exhibition

The 1953 TOPEX to be held in conjunction with the second annual exhibition and convention of the American Topical Association will be confined strictly to displays of a topical nature. The convention is from June 19 to 21 while the exhibition will remain a month, from June 19 to July 21. Both are to be held at the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia.

Collectors planning to enter a display should obtain a prospectus and entry form from Dr. Gustave A. von Gross, National Philatelic Museum, Broad & Diamond Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Entries close May 23.

## The Departmental Seals Of France

**William T. Norris**

For a period of twelve years, 1928-1939, a most unique system was used in France whereby the various counties of continental France, its colonies, protectorates, and mandated territories, could have their name placed on their local seal supplies by request. Although in most cases the national seals are sold without designation as to place of sale.



By this system a total of 225 varieties were added to the seals of France. Not all of the same departments had their names on each year. Some would one year or two and then drop out while others were added. Therefore, it is interesting to note the number each year and also that the name is not always in red nor at the bottom, as follows:

In 1928 there were 18: 1929, 29 — (15 for Type I and 14 for Type II); 1930, 22; 1931, 20; 1932, 17; 1933, 18 — (12 in red at top, 3 in red at bottom, 3 in blue at top); 1934, 21; 1935, 20; 1936, 17; 1937, 17; 1938, 16 (11 in red at top, 5 in red at bottom); 1939, 10.

Issuance of seals in France was discontinued during 1940-44 inclusive because of World War II. Since 1939 the overprints have not been added.



The following list of all departments of France and of such protectorates and colonies as have had indexed seals is interesting; 1 Ain, 2 Aisne, 3 Allier, 4 Basses Alpes, 5 Hautes Alpes, 6 Aples Maritimes, 7 Ardeche, 8 Ardennes, 9 Ariege, 10 Aube, 11 Aude, 12 Aveyron, 13 Belfort, 14 Bouches du Rhone, 15 Calvados, 16 Cantal, 17 Charente, 18 Charente Inferieure, 19 Cher, 20 Corroze, 21 Corse (Corsica); 22 Cote d'Or, 23 Cotes du Nord, 24 Creuse, 25 Dordogne, 26 Doubs, 27 Drome, 28 Eure, 29 Eure-et-Loire, 30 Finisterre, 31 Gard, 32 Haut Garonne, 33 Gers, 34 Gironde, 35 Herault, 36 Ile-et-Vilaine, 37 Indre, 38 Indre-et-Loire, 39 Isere, 40 Jura, 41 Landes, 42 Loir-et-Cher, 43 Loire, 44 Haut Loire, 45 Loire Inferieure, 46 Loiret, 47 Lot, 48 Lot-et-Garonne, 49 Lozere, 50 Maine-et-Loire, 51 Manche, 52 Marne, 53 Haute Marne, 54 Mayenne, 55 Meurthe-et-Moselle, 56 Meuse, 57 Morbihan, 58 Moselle (Lorraine), 59 Nièvre, 60 Nord, 61 Oise, 62 Orne, 63 Pas de Calais, 64 Puy de Dome, 65 Basses Pyrenees, 66 Haute Pyrenees, 67 Pyrenees Orientales, 68 Bas Rhin (Alsace), 69 Haut Rhin (Alsace), 70 Rhone, 71 Haute Saone, 72 Saone-et-Loire, 73 Sarthe, 74 Savoie, 75 Haute Savoie, 76 Seine, 77 Seine Inferieure, 78 Seine-et-Marne, 79 Seine-et-Oise, 80 Deux Sevres, 81 Somme, 82 Tarn, 83 Tarn-et-Garonne, 84 Var, 85 Vaucluse, 86 Vendee, 87 Vienne, 88 Haute Vienne, 89 Vosges, 90 Yonne, 91 Alger (Algeria), 92 Constantine (Algeria), 93 Oran (Algeria), 94 Tunisie or Regence de Tunis, 97 Maroc, 111 Guadeloupe.

The writer only lacks 26 of completing these departments. Another interesting and showy feature of France seals are the large auto windshield stickers of similar design and colors for nearly every year that France has issued seals.

## White Ace Announces Coronation Album

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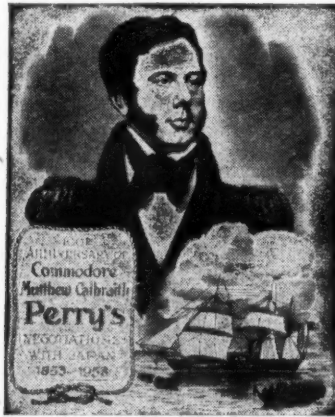


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The official Post Office Depart-  
ment announcement on page one  
of this week's edition jibes, you  
will note, with the information  
given here exclusively in the Ap-  
ril 13 edition about the release of  
the Golden Jubilee of Aviation  
commem. That makes two com-  
mems for previously stamp-fam-  
ished Ohio in less than two  
months.

It will also make two first days  
which I will be able to attend,  
since Dayton, from which I emi-  
grated to Sidney some six years  
ago, is but 42 miles south. As  
you know I got to Chillicothe for  
the Ohio Sesqui stamp too.

It remains to be seen what the  
design will turn out as to art  
when it is seen in its proper size  
and color. In the oversize ver-  
sion pictured on page one it sure-  
ly doesn't look like much.

One thing you first day cover  
fans must remember—you must  
remit 6c for each stamp you want  
on your first day covers—this one  
is an airmail and not the ordinary  
3c commem. If you keep that in  
mind you'll save Postmaster Har-  
ry Schiewitz of Dayton and his  
helpers an awful lot of trouble  
and aggravation.

1. What was the last com-  
memorative airmail stamp issued  
and when?

2. Three classifications of Unit-  
ed States stamps have pictured  
at least one airplane in their de-  
signs. One is commemoratives,  
another airmails—what is the  
third?

Had a wonderful opportunity  
to do a little digging just a few  
days ago and with the few min-  
utes at my disposal took advan-  
tage of it. It was in St. Louis  
where I happened to be on non-  
philatelic business.

I wanted to learn more about  
the picture on the Louisiana  
Purchase commem to be released  
there April 30, and to have an  
actual look at the statuary adapt-  
ed to the stamp. I was able to do  
both with some splendid help.

The design comes from a  
bronze group in the east wall of  
the rotunda of the Jefferson Mem-  
orial Building in famed Forest  
Park in the western part of the  
city. The stamp design would  
lead to the conclusion that the  
figures are a part of a bas-relief  
but this is really not so. Only  
the background is in that art me-  
dium—the figures of Marbois,  
Monroe and Livingston are whole  
ones.

I'd say the entire unit was ap-  
proximately five feet high by  
four feet wide and 22 inches  
deep. Exposure to the weather  
has blackened this artwork and  
it is not to be seen in the shiny  
bronze of the picture shown  
here. And as a tip to any of you  
who plan to make a photograph  
it will require a flash unit for  
any success.

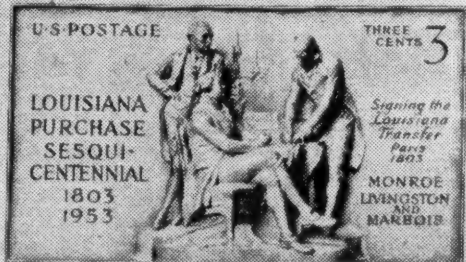
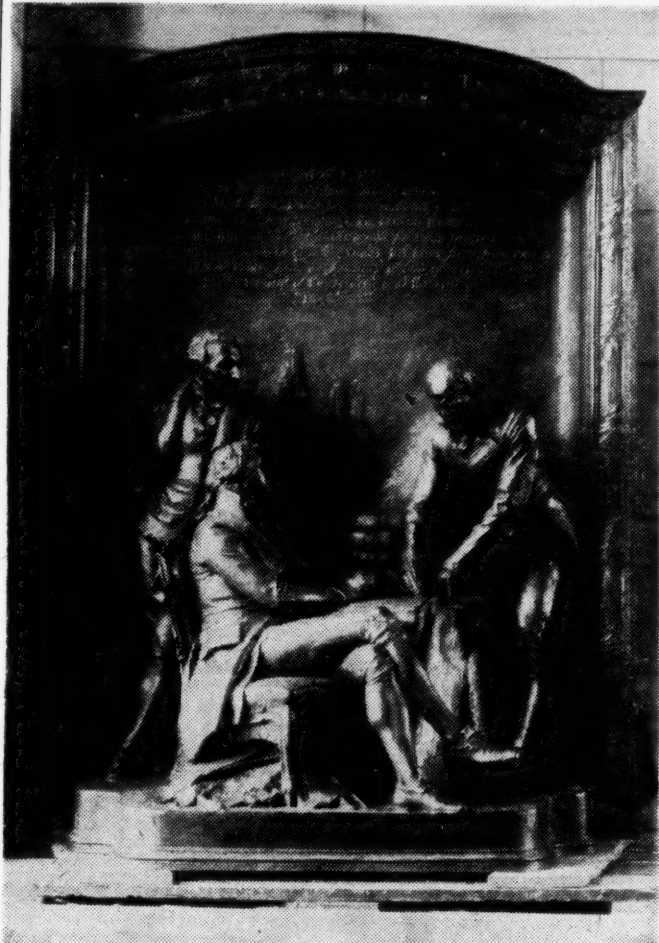
Another thing you will note in  
comparing the stamp design and  
the picture of the original work  
is that above the figures is a con-  
tinuation of the wall background,  
and on the wall background is  
an inscription. I think a lot of  
you will want to include it in  
your write-ups so I copied it—it  
reads:

"This instrument we have sign-  
ed will cause no tears to flow. It  
will prepare centuries of hap-  
piness for innumerable genera-  
tions of the human race. The  
Mississippi and Missouri will see  
them prosper and increase in the  
might and equality under just  
laws, freed from the errors of  
superstition, from the scourges  
of bad government and truly  
worthy of the regard and care of  
Providence."

As you might or might not  
know the Louisiana Purchase Ex-  
position which celebrated the  
100th anniversary of this gigan-  
tic land acquisition was held in  
St. Louis from April 30 to De-  
cember 1, 1904. A set of five  
commems appeared at the same  
time.

In fact, it was held in 1142  
acres of this same Forest Park.  
The Jefferson Memorial is not  
one of the remaining buildings  
of the Exposition—it was built  
after the "big show" had been  
torn down—between 1911 and  
1913.

The statuary from which the  
stamp design is taken was placed  
in its present position at the time  
the Memorial was erected. It  
was presented to the Missouri  
Historical Society by the Louisi-  
ana Purchase Exposition Com-



pany. It was unveiled during  
dedication ceremonies on April  
30, 1913.

Thus when the "Purchase" is-  
sue is given to the public this  
coming April 30, it will also be  
the 40th anniversary of the art  
which comprises its design!

The Jefferson Memorial Build-  
ing is city-owned on city ground.  
Originally, the Louisiana Pur-  
chase Exposition Company had  
presented it to the Missouri His-  
torical Society—the Society in  
turn presented it to the city of  
St. Louis. Now, the Society is  
given the Memorial to operate in  
the name of the city.

Considerate and interested as-  
sistance was given to me by  
Charles van Ravenswaay, Muse-  
um Director and Miss Esther  
Mueller who has charge of the  
first floor office. I had phoned  
Mr. van Ravenswaay in the  
morning asking whether it would  
be possible to get some help on  
my project.

When I arrived shortly after  
noon he had some choice refer-  
ence material ready and waiting  
for me in the Society's private  
library. I really regret that I did  
not have several days to go  
through all of it. Later he an-  
swered many of my questions.

Miss Mueller was a real prin-  
cess in her cordiality and assis-  
tance. She too answered a lot of  
my questions and showed me  
around. Here again my good luck  
continued in strong tide—she is  
a stamp collector and an ardent  
reader of Linn's.

As you know the Jefferson Mem-  
orial houses the Lindbergh  
trophies and mementos, includ-  
ing the second die proof drawn,  
in color, of the airmail issued to  
commemorate his solo flight  
across the Atlantic in the "Spirit  
of St. Louis."

While the proof is on view in  
a glass-topped show case and  
exposed mostly to artificial light,  
Miss Mueller was afraid in time  
it would fade. So she experimen-  
ted and found that if she placed  
it under a transparent plastic  
cover with a bluish tinge little  
damage if any would appear over  
a long period of time. Smart girl.

It should interest many of you  
that post cards with a picture of  
the statuary on the coming stamp  
are for sale through her office.  
They show the entire unit. I'll  
tell you how to get them, and  
you must follow these directions  
carefully.

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5c. To have the cards returned  
to you send along an envelope  
with your name and address and  
a 3c stamp on it. Remit by either  
coin or money order. Send your  
payment, stamped envelope and  
request to Miss Esther Mueller,  
c/o Missouri Historical Society,  
Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis,  
Mo.

Now for Pete's sake forget all  
about any odd or special re-  
quests, and questions of any kind.  
Just keep your mail confined to  
the purchase of the cards. Miss  
Mueller does not have the time  
nor the facilities to do other than  
that. Please.

Up to this point nothing has  
been said about the artist who  
executed the statuary. He was  
Karl Bitter, chief sculptor of the  
Exposition.

Bitter was born in Austria in  
Rudolfsheim near Vienna in  
1867. There never seemed to be  
any doubt about his future for  
from the first he was greatly in-  
terested in art. He spent several  
years studying at the Academy  
of Fine Arts in Vienna before  
his three-year compulsory hitch  
in the Emperor's Army came up.

Karl Bitter resented this tak-  
ing of three years from the form-  
ative years of his life for military  
duty. Added to his woes was a  
lieutenant who harassed him  
constantly. An understanding  
captain made it possible for him  
to leave the army—the captain  
gave Bitter a furlough and inti-  
mated that he didn't expect to  
see him back at its expiration.

The artist took the hint and  
fled to Germany. From there he  
went to the United States where  
he arrived in 1889—stone broke.  
In this country but a few months,  
and absolutely unknown, he en-  
tered the open competition to de-  
sign the Astor Memorial bronze  
doors for Trinity Church in New  
York City.

He not only won the competi-  
tion, but important friends as  
well. One of them secured for  
him the commission of producing  
the sculpture to embellish the  
Administration and Liberal Arts  
Buildings of the Columbian  
Worlds Fair at Chicago in 1893.

His good start here earned him  
the sculpture directorships of  
three more Expositions, the Loui-  
siana Purchase at St. Louis, the  
Pan-American at Buffalo, and  
the Panama-Pacific at San Fran-  
cisco. There are many of his

works in the United States.  
Honors came to Bitter in great  
numbers. One that he especially  
cherished was when at the height  
of his fame, the Austrian emper-  
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At the top left is a seal issued for the Golden Gate Exposition; at top right, the large pictorial poster for the 50th anniversary of Idaho's Statehood; at lower left, a poster for the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary in 1930, lower right a seal of the Century of Progress in Chicago.

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To those who haven't as yet discovered the close relationship between charity seals, poster seals, and their stamp collection, and to those who, having discovered this relationship, might be wondering in what manner they might enhance their collection of postage stamps with these little "aids," it might be well to point out a few possibilities.

When attending philatelic exhibitions, it is often noted that the most exciting displays are those which have that added "something" which clarifies the history of the stamp itself. Something that excites the interest of the non-philatelist to the point of making another convert.

Modern advertising — regardless of the product — often employs an attractive girl to draw attention. This is by no means a modern idea, as can be noted from the seal here-with issued for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 and which shows a fair "femme" pointing to the site of the exposition on a replica of the world.



Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Concord fight, in 1925, in addition to the Lexington-Concord postage stamp, there were also poster seals issued to commemorate the event.

Numerous poster seals were issued to supplement the Sesqui-Centennial celebration in 1926, among which one of the most attractive was the die-cut metallic design showing the Liberty Bell.



Washington's bi-centennial was another event which had the artists working overtime to produce some very unusual items. The round seal illustrated above is die-cut and in colors red, white and blue, embossed. One other one is a two-tone gold embossed metallic. Both of these are worthy of space on any bi-centennial page in a collection.

Portraying the entire history behind the Massachusetts Bay Colony postage stamp issue of 1930, the illustrated poster was issued which shows the map of Massachusetts, a fish, indicating its leading industry; the early seal of the colony, the old town crier, the Puritans and the ship that brought them, their log cabin and early church.

Going into the later years of commemoratives, one is able to illustrate the Coronado Cuarto Centennial issue with two red, gold and black metallic embossed seals.

Idaho did itself proud, in 1940, with its statehood poster which includes an outline of the state, the state capitol, the syringa, official state flower, American Falls dam and famous Sun Valley. Ever-beloved Will Rogers appears

on a large-size silver and gold poster, and Brigham Young is portrayed on a poster seal issued by the Utah Centennial Commission in 1947.

It would be possible to carry on through the catalog add cite numerous possibilities in conjunction with the various "comems" but space would never permit the illustration of all of these. However, the most outstanding issues of poster seals have been those issued in conjunction with the world's fairs — Century of Progress, Golden Gate and New York Fair, the latter outstanding all the rest both in varieties issued and in artistry.

There are two beautifully lithographed prints of the Administration Building and the Travel and Transport Building at the Century of Progress exposition. It was planned to issue a complete series showing various scenes and buildings, but the project was abandoned and the two "advance samples" are really choice items.

"To Build a Magic City — to Match Our Bridges" was a forerunner to a vast series of Golden Gate International Exposition seals and posters which were issued generally and for individual exhibitors.

Nothing, however, has surpassed the New York Fair issues — which in themselves will fill an album. The trylon and perisphere, adopted as the official emblem, could not be used without first securing a special license from the fair commission for a fee. This fee, of necessity, was added to the cost of the posters and therefore most of these are in the higher price category.

One of the more unusual items is the incorporation seal issued in 1935 as well as the die-cut, heavy embossed metallic trylon and perisphere design. Perhaps one of the most outstanding sets of posters issued for this event was a series showing four different designs — trylon and perisphere, Fisheries Building, Administration Building, and Hall of Communications. These came in both silver and gold in two different sizes and were embossed on heavy metallic paper, so heavy, in fact, that it actually felt "tinny."

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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** — As expected, this country released two mourning stamps for the late President Klement Gottwald (1.50 and 3kcs.), and also released a souvenir sheet with a 5kcs. stamp, the dates of birth and death and the inscription, translated, "Eternally will live in the hearts, minds and deeds of the Czechoslovak working people the name of Comrade Klement Gottwald." It is believed a part of the inscription was transposed in the official translation.

**BELGIUM** — This country is planning a set of "Cultural" stamps for May and has increased its "Flood" series from three to six stamps. Denominations now are: 80c plus 20c, 1.20fr plus 30c, 2fr plus 50c, 2.50 fr plus 50c, 4fr plus 1fr and 5fr plus 2fr.

Belgian commemoratives and semipostals are issued in very small quantities comparatively. In the case of the Breendonk Prisoners issue there were just under 100,000 of the 8fr plus 4fr value and there were only 66,474 of the 40fr plus 10fr "Masters" issue of last year.

**GERMANY** — (Russian Zone) — Without previous notice this country has released a 35pf stamp, in brown, portraying Maxim Gorky, Russian poet, according to Ernest Rietschel.

**PORTUGAL** — To mark the fifth centenary of the Birth of Saint Joan, on May 14, this country will release 1E. and 3.50E. stamps. It is also reported that two stamps of the same values have been released for the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Portuguese Automobile Club, featuring the 1903 and 1953 emblems of the club.

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## U. S. NOTES

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or pardoned him for going "over the hill" from the army in his younger days. A subsequent visit to Vienna brought many awards and pleasures to him.

When 40 years old Bitter became the president of the National Sculpture Society.

He was killed by a reckless automobile driver on April 9, 1915 at the age of 47.

Bitter's statutory group of Marbois, Monroe and Livingston in bronze adapted for the stamp design is, however, not the original of this piece of art. It had first been sculptured in stone and was prominently located at the base of the Louisiana Purchase Monument at the Purchase Exposition.

This monument was used by many visitors as a meeting place or a place of gathering and so was probably the best known landmark of the entire Exposition. Perhaps some of you not-so-young-timers who were there remember it.

The present bronze group was cast from those of the monument.

1. The Wright Brothers of December 17, 1949.

2. Parcel Post. The 20-center shows an airplane carrying mail.

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1923	.25	.07 .04
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The first objective was to solicit funds and as much donated labor and materials as possible. Canvassing for funds was limited to Swedish Canadians and persons of that nationality when completed. However, this restriction has now been eliminated and persons of any nationality are admitted.

After several years of intense work, the doors of the rest home were officially opened on May 15, 1949. Approximate cost was \$140,000. Located on the north shore of Burrard Inlet in Lynnmoor, North Vancouver, British Columbia, in a very picturesque mountainous setting, it is built of reinforced concrete, two stories high, and has a full basement. It is very thoroughly equipped and will house 52 aged persons.

A staff building adjoins the main building. The regular staff consists of seven persons who are paid a monthly salary. A board of nine directors handles the affairs of the home and they are elected yearly at an annual meeting. No director or committee member receives any salary. There are also three ladies aids which are rendering valuable assistance.

Membership of the Swedish Canadian Rest Home Assn. now totals 400 and in addition there are 2,000 to 3,000 goodwill supporters. The association has no ties with political, religious or racial groups and is only responsible to the department of public welfare of the government of British Columbia.

At the present time the mortgage on the home has been reduced to \$10,000 and within a few years it is hoped to have the home free of encumbrance.

Guests admitted to the home are charged the nominal fee of \$55.00 per month which includes room and board, laundry and medical service.

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These were printed in black ink on a dull green paper. The response to this initial seal sale was so gratifying that the small supply of seals soon disappeared and the seal committee felt justified in having regular printing plates made from which 500 sheets, consisting of 50 seals to the sheet, were printed and distributed that same year. Yearly since then the seals have been printed from these same plates with the colors being different for each year.

The 1946 second printing was black on white paper, rouletted; 1947, dark blue and yellow, 8,000 sheets, rouletted; 1948, red and green, perforated; 1949, red brown and blue, 4500 sheets, perforated; 1950, orange and yellow, 4000 sheets, rouletted; 1951, chocolate brown and light green, 6000 sheets rouletted; 1952 crimson red and deep green, 4200 sheets, rouletted.

All sheets were arranged five seals across by ten seals down and were straight edged on all four sides.

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Postmaster General Anthony of Australia has announced that a new postage stamp of a 3d denomination will be issued in November to commemorate the centenary of the release of the first Tasmanian stamps.

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According to Manoel F. Da Motta of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil this stamp marks the beginning of a new philatelic era. It is the first item printed on the ultra-modern press which the Postal Administration there purchased for its printery from Switzerland.

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2 .03 .03	29 .15 .15	58 .30 .30	81 .02 .02	107 .02 .02
3 .02 .02	26B .40 .40	59 .06 .06	82 .02 .02	108 .02 .02
4 .02 .02	2EB .15 .15	60 .12 .12	83 .02 .02	109 .04 .04
5 .03 .03	29B .08 .08	61 .60 .60	84 .02 .02	110 .02 .02
6 .04 .04	30B .15 .15	62 .08 .08	85 .03 .03	111 .02 .02
7 .03 .03	25C .15 .15	63 .02 .02	86 .02 .02	112 .02 .02
8 .03 .03	26C .50 .50	64 .02 .02	87 .02 .02	113 .02 .02
9 .03 .03	29C .15 .15	65 .02 .02	88 .02 .02	114 .02 .02
10 .03 .03	34 .03 .03	66 .02 .02	89 .02 .02	115 .02 .02
11 .03 .03	37 .06 .06	67 .02 .02	90 .02 .02	116 .02 .02
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21 .04 .04	52 .20 .20	77 .20 .20	100 .02 .02	126 .12 .12
22 .08 .08	53 .08 .08	78 .10 .10	101 .02 .02	127 .02 .02
23 .10 .10	54 .30 .30	79 .18 .18	102 .02 .02	128 .02 .02
24 .15 .15	55 .— .—	80 .20 .20	103 .02 .02	129 .02 .02
25 .15 .15	56 .30 .30	81 .02 .02	104 .02 .02	130 .02 .02

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# Mint Used	# Mint Used	# Mint Used	# Mint Used	# Mint Used
1 .03 .03	28 .15 .15	57 .20 .20	80 .25 .25	106 .02 .02
2 .03 .03	29 .15 .15	58 .30 .30	81 .02 .02	107 .02 .02
3 .02 .02	26B .40 .40	59 .06 .06	82 .02 .02	108 .02 .02
4 .02 .02	2EB .15 .15	60 .12 .12	83 .02 .02	109 .04 .04
5 .03 .03	29B .08 .08	61 .60 .60	84 .02 .02	110 .02 .02
6 .04 .04	30B .15 .15	62 .08 .08	85 .03 .03	111 .02 .02
7 .03 .03	25C .15 .15	63 .02 .02	86 .02 .02	112 .02 .02
8 .03 .03	26C .50 .50	64 .02 .02	87 .02 .02	113 .02 .02
9 .03 .03	29C .15 .15	65 .02 .02	88 .02 .02	114 .02 .02
10 .03 .03	34 .03 .03	66 .02 .02	89 .02 .02	115 .02 .02
11 .03 .03	37 .06 .06	67 .02 .02	90 .02 .02	116 .02 .02
12 .03 .03	38 .06 .06	68 .02 .02	91 .02 .02	117 .02 .02
13 .10 .10	34 .03 .03	69 .02 .02	92 .02 .02	118 .02 .02
14 .12 .12	37 .06 .06	70 .01 .01	93 .02 .02	119 .02 .02
15 .15 .15	38 .06 .06	71 .04 .04	94 .02 .02	120 .02 .02
16 .80 .80	39 .06 .06	72 .04 .04	95 .02 .02	121 .02 .02
17 .40 .40	42 .17 .17	73 .04 .04	96 .02 .02	122 .02 .02
18 .12 .12	45 .06 .06	74 .04 .04	97 .04 .04	123 .02 .02
19 .03 .03	50 .04 .04	75 .02 .02	98 .02 .02	124 .06 .06
20 .03 .03	50 .04 .04	76 .40 .40	99 .02 .02	125 .03 .03
21 .04 .04	52 .20 .20	77 .20 .20	100 .02 .02	126 .12 .12
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